

REMARKS/ARGUMENT

Applicant responds herein to the Office Action dated December 26, 2002.

Claims 1-6 and 11-19 have been cancelled without prejudice.

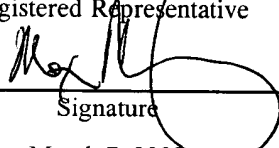
The rejection of claims 7-10, 12-15 and 20-21 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting relative to claims 8-12 of U.S. patent no. 6,476,102 has been noted. A Terminal Disclaimer overcoming said rejection is enclosed.

Issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance is requested.

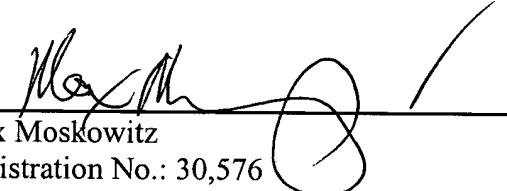
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